

Town of Dover
Board of Health - Lyme Disease Committee

Deer Hunting Regulations 2010

1. Hunting is permitted by **qualified hunters only**. Hunters must be qualified by the Lyme Disease Agents' (LDA) **interview and assessment process**.
2. **Two bucks per hunter may be taken** following LDA approval and **only AFTER at least one antlerless deer is taken for each buck**. Additional does may be taken.
3. **All deer taken must be reported to the LDA within 24 Hours**. The LDAs will report to the BOH weekly.
4. **No night-vision** or other low-light devices are permitted.
5. Hunting is permitted only from a **fixed position**. **Tree Stands** are preferred using strap-on or ladder steps. **Ground blinds** will be permitted **on a special waiver basis** to be determined by the LDAs. A **BOH ID tag** must be attached to the stand or blind **and** displayed on their vehicle dashboard. Trees stands and blinds must be removed at the end of the season.
6. Harvested animals **remains must be completely removed** without damage to environment.
7. **All Licenses, Permits and Maps** of approved location and boundaries **must be carried at all times**. Please familiarize yourself with the area boundaries. If you need maps – **ask!**
8. The Dover BOH through its LDAs **reserves the right to revoke permits or cancel hunting** at any time, **without cause**.
9. **No other forms of wildlife shall be taken**.
10. All hunters shall be required to donate a minimum of **two hours of volunteer time** for land maintenance duties on hunting-managed Dover lands **prior to the next hunting season**.
11. **Hunters must be courteous to all property users** and make a genuine effort to **inform others about the hunting program** when encountered. The LDAs and the BOH must be notified of negative encounters with visitors as soon as possible.
12. All Hunters must abide by the 2010 Mass Wild Life rules and regulations.